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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tatsuhiko EMA et al.

Application No.: 10/736,580

Filed: December 17, 2003

For: FILM-FORMING METHOD, FILM-  
FORMING APPARATUS AND  
LIQUID FILM DRYING  
APPARATUS

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) Examiner: Tadesse, Yewebdar T.

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) Confirmation No.: 4483

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action mailed September 20, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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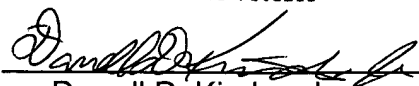
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